

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention describes HLA class II binding peptides encoded by the MAGE-A1 tumor associated gene, as well as nucleic acids encoding such peptides and antibodies relating thereto. The peptides stimulate the activity and proliferation of CD4⁺ T lymphocytes. Methods and products also are provided for diagnosing and treating conditions characterized by expression of the MAGE-A1 gene.

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